

MRS. L. V. STEPHENS INHERITS WEALTH

WILL RECEIVE HALF MILLION
FROM FATHER'S ESTATE.

HE WAS JAS. NELSON, A BANKER

Former Gov. Lon V. Stephens and Mrs. Stephens of Jefferson City and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Leonard of Booneville, Mo., are at the Southern, en route to Booneville. They were spending the summer in the East, but were called home by the death of James Nelson, of Booneville, father of Mrs. Stephens and Mrs. Leonard.

The late Mr. Nelson was the richest resident of Booneville and one of the richest men in central Missouri. His estate is estimated to be worth about \$2,000,000. The bulk of the estate is left by Mr. Nelson's will in equal parts to his two daughters, his son, L. C. Nelson, the St. Louis banker, and Dr. Arthur V. Nelson, of Kansas City, a grandson.

Their portion is estimated at in the neighborhood of a half million dollars each. Former Gov. Stephens, Charles E. Leonard and L. C. Nelson are named as executors of the will.

Gov. Stephens, whose wife inherits a half million under the Nelson will, is a very wealthy man himself. He is credited with being worth probably a million dollars. He was a banker at Booneville before entering state politics.

His father and the late Mr. Nelson were pioneer bankers of Booneville, which was a thriving town in the days when Missouri river traffic was at its height.

Like the Stephens and Nelson families, the Leonard family is also wealthy and prominent in Booneville and central Missouri.

When Gov. Stephens was in office her sister, Mrs. Leonard, was frequently her guest at the executive mansion. Mrs. Stephens entertained lavishly while in the Leonard family, and endeavored herself to the people of Jefferson City and to all who attended the mansion functions.

DEAF MUTE SEEKS HER LOST SISTER

HATTIE KNOCH TRYING TO FIND
TILLIE KNOCH.

TWO SEPARATED FOR YEARS

Miss Hattie Knoch, of 1305 Benton street is desirous of ascertaining the whereabouts of her sister, Miss Tillie Knoch.

Miss Knoch is handicapped in her search for her sister by the fact that she can neither speak nor hear. Moreover, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Powers, with whom she makes her home, are also deaf mutes and are likewise handicapped in their efforts to aid her.

Their children, however, can both speak and hear, and they translate on their fingers very readily any message that may be brought concerning Miss Tillie Knoch.

Tillie Knoch, according to a description written by her sister, is now 29 years old, and has brown eyes and brown hair.

The sisters are orphans and have been separated for several years.

Hattie Knoch says that her sister formerly lived with her grandmother at 221 Menard street, but that she does not know where she is now.

Hattie Knoch is two years older than the sister she seeks. She has a photograph of herself and sister taken together eight years ago, but none that would show how she looks today.

Foresters' League Moberly Excursion. Sunday, Aug. 24, 8:15; Montgomery, \$1.50. Leave Union Station 8:00 a. m. via Wabash.

J. N. Wants Both Armies to Meet. J. N. intends to ask the Grand Army commander to invite the entire United States federal army to meet the equally gallant Federal soldiers in Washington in October. This is the rumor from the far west and we think it reliable.

ACID WAS NOT IN LEAVITT'S ROOM

Evidences at House Point
That Death Was Suicide.

HE WAS DIOCESAN TREASURER

SON AND AN OFFICE BOY FOUND
BODY.

Coroner Thought There Was Evidence of Suicide in Room of Well Known Coffee Broker Who Was Bishop Tuttle's Close Friend.

The members of David F. Leavitt's family cannot become reconciled to the belief that the deceased died of poison administered by himself. They are of the opinion that his death was the result of a severe attack of indigestion which affected the heart.

Mrs. Frank Leavitt, Mr. Leavitt's daughter-in-law, was seen Wednesday morning and so expressed herself. There were no developments as to the reason why Mr. Leavitt should kill himself and as the family does not believe in the suicide theory, there has been no search made for possible causes.

"We are greatly distressed that carbolic acid poisoning should have been mentioned," said Mrs. Leavitt. "When he was found dead, his features were composed, there was no indication that there had been a struggle, and the bed clothing was drawn over him as though he had just fallen asleep. There was a smile upon his face."

"He has been in ill-health and suffered from acute attacks of indigestion. The bottle of acid was not found in his room, but in another. A bottle of ginger was upon his dresser and he frequently used this when attacked by indigestion."

"The carbolic acid has always been in the house. There is nothing unusual in its being found there, for it is used as a disinfectant. I have always understood that when poison was taken, there were signs of a struggle evident, from pain or some other effect, and there were no such indications in Mr. Leavitt. We believe that his heart was affected and during an attack of his chronic malady it failed him."

David F. Leavitt, a well-known coffee broker and treasurer of the Episcopal diocese of Missouri, died at his home, 1115 Blackstone avenue, Monday night or Tuesday, under circumstances which convinced Deputy Coroner Fitzsimmons that he had committed suicide by swallowing carbolic acid.

Franklin Leavitt, his son, was the first to learn of his death. He found his father's body in the house Tuesday afternoon, having gone there to see why his father had not been in his place of business during the day. Charles Jackson, an office boy in Mr. Leavitt's establishment in the Cupples block, accompanied him.

Mrs. Harriet Leavitt, the widow, was in the mountains of Vermont when the discovery of her husband's death was made, and the arrangements for the funeral will not be made until her return.

The funeral will probably be conducted by Rev. Dr. J. R. Winchester, rector of the Church of the Ascension, of which Mr. Leavitt was a leading member.

SON EXPRESSED FEARS. Franklin Leavitt, who is a clerk in the State National Bank, telephoned to his father's office Tuesday morning, and was told by the officeboy, Charles Jackson, that the proprietor had not made his appearance. The young man told the boy to notify him in person if his father did not make his appearance by noon.

At noon, when the boy appeared with the message that the father Leavitt had not been at his desk, the young man went to the house, taking the boy with him. He seemed to have premonitions on his way to the house that he would find his father dead, and expressed the gravest fears to young Jackson before the house was reached.

The appearance of the house showed that no one had left it during the morning, and as the papers were still where they had been thrown by the carrier. In the house the young man found his father's dead body in bed. The body was clad only in a night gown.

VERDICT OF SUICIDE. Dr. William Williamson, a relative, who was called, notified the coroner's office and a post-mortem was ordered. Dr. Hochdoerfer found what he pronounced unmistakable evidence of carbolic acid poisoning, and a verdict that effect was rendered. A bottle which had contained carbolic acid was found in the room.

Mr. Leavitt was a close friend of Bishop Tuttle, and was one of the early vestrymen of Christ Church cathedral. He was one of the founders of the Church of the Ascension. He had been for 22 years treasurer of the diocese of Missouri. He leaves a wife and two sons, the elder, Sherman, a professor in Washington University, and the younger, Franklin, a bank clerk.

Friends of Mr. Leavitt say he had been worried over business matters.

Chicago Musical College. A number of free and partial scholarships will again be awarded by the Chicago Musical College for the coming season, which opens the 8th of September. The board of directors of that institution have set aside 45 free scholarships, which will entitle the holder to instruction free of charge for one school year, and 150 partial scholarships, which are issued at liberal reduction from the regular school rates.

The scholarships are awarded by competitive examinations which are held at the College Building in Chicago. The candidates are required to accompany their applications with a letter of recommendation from some reliable person, certifying that they are in every way deserving of the benefits conferred by the college. Applications will be received until August 25th. They should be addressed to Dr. F. Ziegler, President, Chicago Musical College, 22 Michigan boulevard, Chicago.

Buyers' Association Meets. NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The Buyers' Association of America held its annual meeting and dinner last night. I. N. Levinson presided. The following were unanimously elected for the ensuing year: President, R. C. Dickman, New York City; vice-president, J. F. Jackson, St. Paul, Minn.; secretary, G. M. Butler, Philadelphia; treasurer, E. M. Sostman.

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"UP TO COUNCIL," SAYS THE HOUSE

Delegates Will Not Act Till Upper Body Does.

ADJOURNED FOR OVER WEEK

COUNCILMEN CRITICISED FOR PROLONGING VACATION.

Alderman "Snake" Kinney Gives Vent to His Displeasure—Street Railroad Bill Will Not Be Brought Up When Expected.

No further legislation will be considered by the House of Delegates until the City Council secures a quorum and acts on the measures now pending in that body. Evidence of this disposition was shown Tuesday night when the House met and adjourned after a few formal motions had been made.

The bill requiring street car companies to pay into the city treasury one mill on every cash fare paid will not come up Friday night as anticipated, the House adjourning over a week to give the councilmen an opportunity to get together on measures which have been referred to them.

Only once in the last three weeks has the Council had a quorum for the transaction of business.

The milk bill which is awaiting action by the upper branch is slumbering in a pigeon hole. It was first introduced in the Council, where, by the grace of the sanitary committee, it was buried for nearly 13 months.

It is this fact which has caused such indignation among the House members and they are determined that if the councilmen do not come back from their vacations all of their bills will remain unconsidered.

The Council tried to induce the House to adjourn, but the delegates cannot see the question that way.

Even Mr. Sweeney, the belated member from the Third ward, wants to work all summer.

He says that is what the citizens of St. Louis are paying him a salary of \$25 a month for.

Meeting Notable for Its Brevity.

Tuesday night's session of the House was distinguished chiefly for its brevity.

The gang district bill was the only measure taken up.

Speaker Fontana did excellently. Somebody made a motion to refer a bill, and Fontana put the motion without even stepping any parliamentary custom.

Alderman Cronin sat back in his chair wearing a self-satisfied look.

Now and then he smiled at "Cap" Troll, and gave the high sign to Pettie, which the latter duly recognized by a gracious smile which the speaker mistook as a greeting to him.

"I'm proud of John's work tonight," said Alderman Cronin, after nudging Sweeney, who promised faithfully he wouldn't say a word.

"I know them lessons I give would finally sink into John's belly."

At the conclusion of the meeting various House members expressed themselves in unmistakable terms at the Council.

"They've got money to blow in at Caribbad," said Mr. Kinney, the Fourth, "and they're summerin' places, but they ain't got no time to attend to legislation."

Kinney's statement was supported by others.

Sweeney entertained a coterie of admirers in the clerk's office as the delegates were filing out.

New Saloon Cheers Sweeney.

"John was in mighty good humor last night. That new saloon he opened at Sixth and Wash streets is said to be doing so well that he can't help cheer up."

"Oh, I'll tell you what boys," he said as the gang stood about and eyed him admiringly, "there ain't nothin' like bein' popular."

Someone suggested that perhaps the time might change on election day.

It was just the opportunity John awaited. "You talkin' like a two-spot," declared Sweeney. "Me not going to be elected? These roasts I get ain't doin' me no harm. Not on your life. In the Third ward Sweeney is king!"

His majesty's face beamed with a merry smile as he made this remark.

"Yes," he went on, "I am one man who ain't worryin' about his job. Until this street car bill came up I didn't know whether I would run for election. But now that I am gettin' knocked I intend to make some of these wise guys take to the tail timbers."

"I am goin' to be a candidate for re-election. The Post-Dispatch can announce that. I was elected a year and a half ago by 2500 majority. Oh, now, Sweeney ain't king of the Third. Is Sweeney a dead one? I guess I'll hear some people talk; I ain't good for a meal ticket in the Third."

"Kelly Couldn't Get Twenty Votes."

"That shows what some people knows about Sweeney's booster. Say, paste this in your dip: I am going to be re-nominated from the Third ward and be re-elected by a majority of at least 5000. There ain't no doubt it."

"Who said Kelly? Aw g'way. That tin horn couldn't get 20 votes in my ward."

"If he does I'll buy him a suit of clothes, stake him to three meals a day and campaign expenses and then bet him he don't come in at the quarter stretch when the flag falls at the Third ward post."

"I know what I'm talkin' about," (Voices aside: You bet you do, John.)

"Some knocker went into my ward to ask about me. What was he told? The man he went to see said he'd take a stick and lick the fellow that spoke agin' Sweeney. (Voices again: "Hurrah for John!") Just a few minutes before Alderman Cronin passed."

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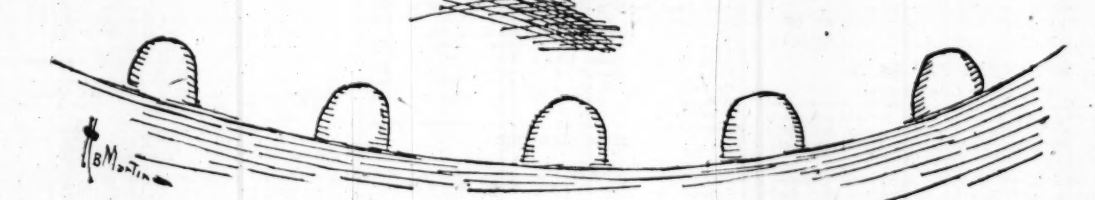
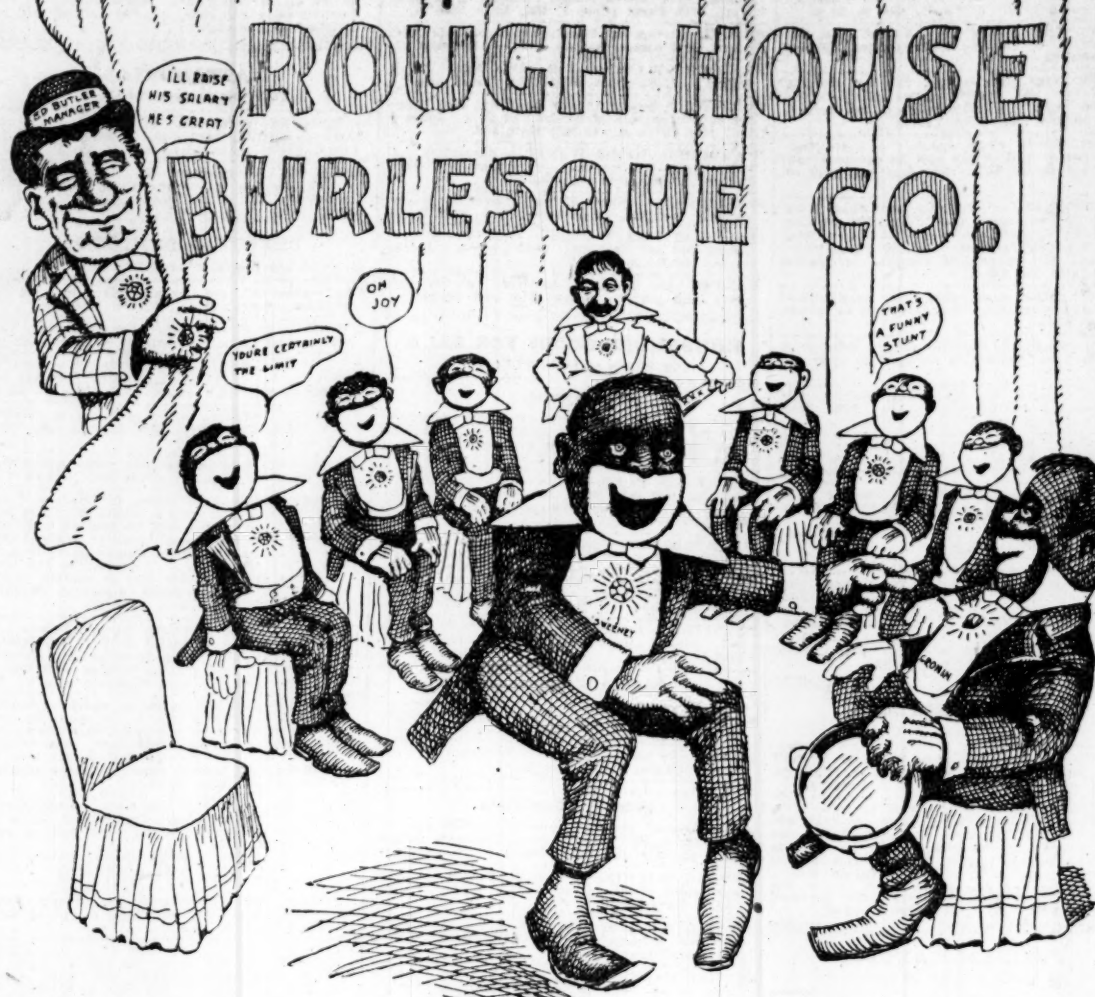
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(Loud cries by the cast: "Ain't he a Jim dandy?" "Cronin is just too funny!" "He's got Mark Twain skinned to death.")

Interlocutor Fontana: Very good, Mr. Cronin, very good. Now, can you tell the gentlemen why the new milk bill is like a steamship that has just crossed the ocean?

Mr. Cronin: In a storm? Yes; because they both had a hard passage. (Cries of "Ain't he great!" from the other performers.)

Interlocutor Fontana: Quite right, Mr. Cronin, quite right. Mr. Sweeney will now sing his latest and greatest hit dedicated to his new \$10000 salary, entitled, "I Got Mine."

ingly, "there ain't nothin' like bein' popular."

Someone suggested that perhaps the time might change on election day.

It was just the opportunity John awaited. "You talkin' like a two-spot," declared Sweeney. "Me not going to be elected? These roasts I get ain't doin' me no harm. Not on your life. In the Third ward Sweeney is king!"

His majesty's face beamed with a merry smile as he made this remark.

"Yes," he went on, "I am one man who ain't worryin' about his job. Until this street car bill came up I didn't know whether I would run for election. But now that I am gettin' knocked I intend to make some of these wise guys take to the tail timbers."

"I am goin' to be a candidate for re-election. The Post-Dispatch can announce that. I was elected a year and a half ago by 2500 majority. Oh, now, Sweeney ain't king of the Third. Is Sweeney a dead one? I guess I'll hear some people talk; I ain't good for a meal ticket in the Third."

"Kelly Couldn't Get Twenty Votes."

"That shows what some people knows about Sweeney's booster. Say, paste this in your dip: I am going to be re-nominated from the Third ward and be re-elected by a majority of at least 5000. There ain't no doubt it."

"Who said Kelly? Aw g'way. That tin horn couldn't get 20 votes in my ward."

"If he does I'll buy him a suit of clothes, stake him to three meals a day and campaign expenses and then bet him he don't come in at the quarter stretch when the flag falls at the Third ward post."

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"I'm proud of John's work tonight," said Alderman Cronin, after nudging Sweeney, who promised faithfully he wouldn't say a word.

"I know them lessons I give would finally sink into John's belly."

At the conclusion of the meeting various House members expressed themselves in unmistakable terms at the Council.

"They've got money to blow in at Caribbad," said Mr. Kinney, the Fourth, "and they're summerin' places, but they ain't got no time to attend to legislation."

Kinney's statement was supported by others.

Sweeney entertained a coterie of admirers in the clerk's office as the delegates were filing out.

New Saloon Cheers Sweeney.

"John was in mighty good humor last night. That new saloon he opened at Sixth and Wash streets is said to be doing so well that he can't help cheer up."

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Even if the Strike Ended Today It Would Be Impossible to Supply the Demand or Bring Down Present High Prices.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The retail coal dealers of the metropolis have notified their patrons that the contracts into which they entered to supply them with anthracite coal for the coming winter cannot be kept. The coal situation becomes more alarming every day and this repudiation of their engagements by the retail men of this city shows how grave is the problem which confronts them. The price of hard coal, according to the retailers, will pass the \$15-a-ton mark.

A prominent coal dealer today, "The South Amboy supply which has been estimated at 400,000 tons does not amount to 10,000 tons. The second largest anthracite consumer in the United States, a coal road crossing and operating anthracite properties, has now been driven to the use of soft coal. The Manhattan Elevated Railway 1 understands is importing coal from Great Britain. There is absolutely no hard coal to be had in New York. The supply of anthracite coal I estimate to be from eight to ten million tons short. When you consider that the supply was already short before the strike began and that the reserve supply has been consumed you will form an idea of the severity of the impending coal famine.

Even if the strike were declared off tomorrow the normal winter demand could not be satisfied. The maximum output of the mines is only 1,000,000 tons a month, and owing to the fact that the miners must all be licensed, and that two years' apprenticeship must be served before the license is granted, it would be impossible for the operators to double their force of employees in fact, when work at the anthracite mines is resumed, the force will be considerably smaller than before the strike was declared. A good percentage of the idle miners have emigrated out of the state and into other laboring centers in Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky, so that when work is resumed the output will be considerably less than 5,000,000 tons a month. If anthracite coal could be had elsewhere in the United States than in Pennsylvania the situation would not be so serious, but there are no other anthracite mines in the country that show signs of being able to supply the demand now shut up by the strike. The only alternative left to the individual consumer this winter will be to use gas or else burn crushed coke, cannell coal or wood as fuel. I understand that one gas company alone has a stand of over 2000 hearth stoves in the past month.

Orders received from coast towns from hotel keepers and small manufacturing plants offer any price for coal. It is reported that \$12 is asked and received for a ton of coal of any sort in some of the western towns. The supply of coal by the water company is running low, and if the supply is exhausted a winter famine will ensue. The supply of soft coal in the city is limited.

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The Post-Dispatch does not employ solicitors nor subscription lists in collecting contributions to the Free Ice Fund. Please send contributions direct to this office.

The children have always been most sympathetic and helpful in the benevolent undertaken for the people by the Post-Dispatch.

Last summer when this newspaper called for aid to buy ice for the suffering poor many of the subscriptions came from the children. When the fund for the big Post-Dispatch Christmas dinner was being raised none made greater sacrifices than the children, and every day brought to the Post-Dispatch many dollars in nickels and dimes from the savings banks of the little ones.

This summer the children have come to the front again, and the Post-Dispatch is receiving their contributions.

"From a little boy 7 years old" is the simple announcement on a card that was accompanied by the little boy's savings, 6 cents. It was a very nice thing for the little boy to do. Sixty-seven cents is a lot of money for a little boy to have and give away, as much as \$67 would be to some men in this city.

A little girl, Alice Darst of 4157 Maryland avenue, incloses 10 cents in a little letter written all by herself. And Ray sends 5 cents.

"A lover of babies" contributes 11 cents. "A. L. L." sends \$5. "Ed" subscribes 75 cents.

The Post-Dispatch would be very glad to receive further contributions, the receipt of which it will acknowledge in its columns.

AIMED AT UNITED STATES.

Cuban Congress Votes Down Motion to Remove Emblems.

HAVANA, Aug. 20.—Senator Salvador Cisneros and the Marquis of Santa Lucía have presented a motion in the Cuban senate demanding the removal of the United States coat of arms from the arsenal, the removal of the United States flag, and every trace of anything suggestive of the United States.

Sensors Cabello and Betancourt signed the motion. The instant the project was read Mendez Capote sprang to his feet and denounced the motion as childish in the extreme and unbecomingly dignified men. It was not, he said, in the United States Congress, but of the President, who could be relied on not to take away the emblems of a nation to whom all credit for their liberty was due.

Senator Cisneros defended the project, saying that the act of the United States in putting up the emblems in a country not their own was a disgrace.

Senator Capote insisted upon a vote without further discussion, and the motion was voted down unanimously, excepting the vote of Cisneros.

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